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1. At a joint meeting of the Executive Yuan and the Central Executive Committee (CEC) of the Kuomintang held in Canton on 25 April, Premier HO Ying-chin reported on the situation in Nanking and Shanghai. HO stated that the evacuation of both cities had and was proceeding according to plan. He inferred that Nationalist forces in Shanghai, which should be secure until 28 April, would be evacuated by that time. It was admitted that sixteen government warships had been sunk along the Yangtze and that nine had deserted to the Communists.
2. The Generalissimo directed in a telegram received at the meeting that a delegation be sent to bring LI Tsung-jen from Kweilin to Canton. A delegation headed by WU Te-chen left at once on this mission.
3. The meeting sent a telegram to the Generalissimo, urging him to go to Canton to consult with the Cabinet, party leaders, and Acting-President LI.
4. The meeting also provided for the creation of a policy planning board and an economic planning board, with personnel as yet unselected.

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